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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (CORRECTION PARA 3 LINE 4)

DEPT PASS LABOR FOR JOHN DUNLOP

E.O. 11652: ZGDS

TAGS: ILO, AORG

SUBJECT: SPECIAL MISSION RE ILO

REF : GENEVA 0432

1. APPRECIATE AMBASSADOR DALE'S DESIRE TO BRIEF
BLANCHARD BUT MY VIEW THAT IT IS USEFUL TO KEEP
HIM SOMEWHAT IN DARK. HE WILL OF COURSE GET INFORMATION
FROM EUROPEAN CAPITALS BUT I THINK HE SHOULD BE
HELD SOMEWHAT AT ARMS LENGTH BY USG.

2. AS IS IMPLIED BY ABOVE, I BELIEVE HE SHOULD LEAVE
THE U.S. VERY MUCH IN DOUBT AS TO U.S. STRATEGY.

3. FOR AMBASSADOR DALE: I DO NOT BELIEVE BLANCHARD
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CRUCIAL ELEMENT FOR SUCCESS OF U.S. STRATEGY. HE

COULD AND HOPEFULLY WILL BE USEFUL BUT ONLY AFTER
OUR ALLIES (1) UNDERSTAND OUR VIEWS, (2) MAKE POLITICAL
JUDGMENTS AS TO THE DEGREE THEY WISH TO SUPPORT US
AND (3) TRANSMIT THEIR VIEWS TO BLANCHARD.

4. USUN FOR AMBASSADOR MOYNIHAN: I WOULD BE
INCLINED TO RECOMMEND NOT SEEING BLANCHARD FOR
ABOVE REASONS. HE IS COMING TO U.S. TO TRY TO FIND
OUT WHAT OUR SPECIFIC BOTTOM LINE IS AND I DO NOT
BELIEVE IT IS USEFUL TO COMMUNICATE THAT TO HIM
PARTLY BECAUSE, IN HIS TERMS, THERE IS NO SIMPLE ANSWER.
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